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SUMMARY



WEEKLY SUMMARY AIR AND NAVAL ORDER OF BATTLE NORTH VIETNAM 31 JULY - 6 AUGUST 1965

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PREFACE

25X1D This weekly summary lists the air and naval order of battle imaged on photography covering North Vietnam. All active airfields and naval bases will be reported. Active targets are those where an order of battle has been observed since [REDACTED]. Inactive targets showing an order of battle will be reactivated.

25X1D Naval vessels observed in river naval areas, dispersal areas, or untargeted areas and aircraft observed in untargeted areas will be [REDACTED].

Targets are arranged 1) within the country by subject,

2) within the subject by WAC area, and 3) within the WAC area by geographic coordinates in ascending order.

Coverage on each target will be presented in chronological order. Aircraft and naval vessels observed in untargeted areas will be listed separately at the end of this report.

An explanation of column headings and photo references used in presenting the information is contained in the appendix.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>THIS SUMMARY PRESENTS ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION ON TARGETS INTERPRETED BY NPIC DURING THE WEEK INDICATED ON THE COVER.</p> <p>-NORTH VIETNAM-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>DO SON AIRFIELD 25X1A COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p> <p>HAIPHONG/KIEN AN AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- 4 CAB AND 1 COLT.</p> <p>HAIPHONG/CAT BI AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- 1 CAB, 1 COLT, AND 6 MAX/MOOSE.</p>	<p>2042N 10648E</p> <p>2048N 10636E</p> <p>2049N 10643E</p>	<p>0616</p> <p>0616</p> <p>0616</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>106</p> <p>109-B</p> <p>109-A</p>

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
25X1D [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1A NGHIA LO AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1D [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. 25X1D [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. 25X1D [REDACTED]	2136N 10430E	0616	[REDACTED]	133-A
25X1A PHUC YEN AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1D [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. 25X1D [REDACTED]	2113N 10548E	0616	[REDACTED]	326-C
25X1A KEP AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1D [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. 25X1D [REDACTED]	2124N 10616E	0616	[REDACTED]	211
25X1A LANG SON AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1D [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- 3 CAB AND 5 MAX. 25X1D [REDACTED]	2150N 10646E	0616	[REDACTED]	119-A
25X1A LAI CHAU AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]	2203N 10309E	0616	[REDACTED]	118-A

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1A	DONG HOI AIRFIELD	1730N 10635E	0617		108-B
25X1D	COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] [REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1A	VINH AIRFIELD	1843N 10540E	0617		128-A
25X1D	COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] [REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1A	MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
25X1A	HON GAY NAVAL BASE BAI CHAY	2058N 10704E	0615		109-B
25X1D	COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] [REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1A	PORT WALLUT NAVAL BASE	2112N 10734E	0615		103
25X1D	COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] [REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1A	QUANG KHE NAVAL BASE CUU DINH	1742N 10629E	0617		288
	COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]				

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			BE	NPIC
25X1D [REDACTED] VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
BA DON NAVAL BASE 25X1A COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1D [REDACTED] VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.	1743N 10626E	0617	[REDACTED]	102-D
25X1D [REDACTED]				
PHUC LOI NAVAL BASE 25X1A COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1D [REDACTED] VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.	1844N 10545E	0617	[REDACTED]	128-M
25X1D [REDACTED]				
PORTS AND HARBORS				
CAM PHA PORT FACILITIES 25X1A COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1D [REDACTED] VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.	2102N 10722E	0615	[REDACTED]	106
25X1D [REDACTED]				
HAIPHONG CHANNEL 25X1A COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1D [REDACTED] VESSELS -- 4 FREIGHTERS.	2050N 10640E	0616	[REDACTED]	109-C
25X1D [REDACTED]				
HAIPHONG PORT FACILITIES 25X1A COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1D [REDACTED] VESSELS -- 6 SWATOW-CLASS PGM, 2 PROBABLE	2052N 10642E	0616	[REDACTED]	109-D

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
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SWATOW-CLASS PGM, 2 YP (PROBABLE WHAMPOA), AND 7 LARGE AND 3 MEDIUM FREIGHTERS. [REDACTED]				
BEN THUY PORT FACILITIES COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] VESSELS -- 1 FREIGHTER. [REDACTED]	1839N 10542E	0617	[REDACTED]	128-D

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APPENDIX

COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0468-15-A

and an NPIC target number 0467-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Over-head Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered cloud cover); HC (heavy cloud cover); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy cloud cover); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semidarkness); S (snow); PC (partial coverage); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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